

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 13-18 of the English language translation of published international application (WO/00/59801) as follows:

There is known, for example from document ~~EP-0 35784~~EP-0 357 841 in figure 6, an item comprising a confectionery product packaged in a flexible film forming an enclosure containing the product. The film has a precut line. Thus, the film can easily be torn by the consumer along the precut line to gain rapid access to the product. This type of packaging is advantageous. However, there is always a search to allow even swifter and simpler access to the product.